Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Teleconference Tuesday, May 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The emergency meeting was called to order by Kent Moore, D.C., President, at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present:

Kent Moore, D.C. Gregory Ungerank, D.C. Harold Gunter Jack McCoy Michael Courtney, D.C. Sarah Hays, D.C. Tanya Holt, D.C.

Staff present:

Laurie Mayhan, Executive Director Brad Nye, Assistant Attorney General

Guests present:

Matt Gilmore, ADH Boards and Commissions Coordinator

BUSINESS ITEMS

Proposed Rule – Licensure for Military Veterans

The board was informed that since no new language will be coming from the governor or AG's office in the near future, that the board should go ahead with the language that was previously submitted for consideration. An amendment to the original proposed language had been presented to the board in April, but due to tabling that item the board is having to discuss it today. Counsel informed the board of the amendment that was made after speaking with the gentleman who submitted comments regarding this rule. Mr. McCoy approved the adoption of the amended rule. Motion seconded by Dr. Hays. Motion passed.

Externship – Supervisor change request

The director explained that a current extern was let go from employment with his supervisor due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The extern is requesting approval to change to a new supervisor. Dr. Michael Colgrove submitted the preceptor/supervisor application for approval, however, without the supervisor application fee. Dr. Ungerank motioned to accept the request with the payment of the supervisor application fee. Motion seconded by Dr. Courtney. Motion passed.

CE post approval request

Dr. Baumann submitted a request to have a 20-hour course she took in February post approved due to her not being able to attend two courses she was scheduled to attend in April and May as they have been cancelled. She also is uncertain that she will be able to attend a course later in the year due to being pregnant. Dr. Courtney motioned to deny the request according to Rule II, E, 3(d)(2) and (e), and encourage her to do 12 online and get 12 onsite later in the year. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Other business:

Dr. Moore mentioned the new guidance letter that ADH sent for the agency to review before posting. Dr. Moore stated he made some changes but not all were accepted by ADH. Dr. Moore asked the board if they were ok with the guidance. No additional comments were made by the board members.

ADJOURN

Dr. Moore moved to adjourn. Dr. Ungerank seconded. Motion passed. The Board adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Board minutes approved: July 21, 2020